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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your added notes on the CIA releases you say you are mailing.

In today's mail I have a large batch from State in response to one of my requests of the CIA. I have not looked at it yet and don't know when I'll have time. My days are now, perforce, shorter for working.

The NFIC study to which you refer is part of what I added in reprinting PW.

I also made the same point about their pretense of not having a copy, which you may recall I first used in the first edition of that book.

My opinion of the assassins committee is unchanged and I have no reason to believe any change is justified. I am, in fact, more concerned about their being able to operate like a star chamber, or like the Warren Commission, in total secrecy. Especially with what comes back to me of what they are up to. A recent interviewee was Garrison's crook and con man, Tommy Beckham.

I'll be surprised if this State batch does not include information on defectors.

Hastily,